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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application of David M. **DECKER**  
and Stephen **ROBY**  
Entitled "**TURBOCHARGER INCLUDING CAST TITANIUM  
COMPRESSOR WHEEL**"  
Atty. Ref: **DKT01021B**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of a pending prior parent Application No. 09/875,760 filed June 6, 2001, entitled "**CAST TITANIUM COMPRESSOR WHEEL**".

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). We enclose Declaration and Power of Attorney, a clean copy of the prior application and six (6) sheets of formal drawings as the basic papers for the new application.

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Christopher M. Verdier, Group Art Unit **3745**.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently herewith. No new matter is being introduced by the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

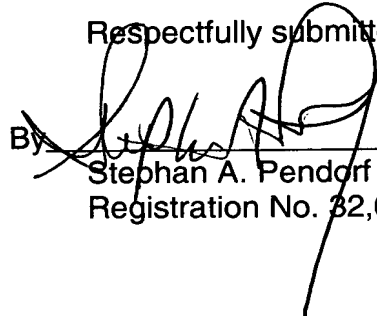
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Respectfully submitted,

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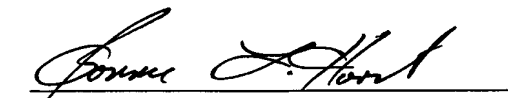
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-0877.

  
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